

Regular Monthly Meeting
June 13, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present.

Present at the Meeting:

Bill Cheslock
Larry Frederick

Judy Martwinski

The meeting was called to order and opened with a salute to the flag.

Mr. Augustine announced that the supervisors held an executive session regarding personnel prior to the meeting tonight.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of May 9, 2019. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel, Mr. Augustine abstaining, to approve the minutes of the DCNR Bid Opening Meeting of June 3, 2019. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

EMA Coordinator Justin Data gave the monthly Emergency Management report.

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report and added that he would like to sit down with the supervisors to possibly hire a couple part-time firemen. Mr. Augustine said we need to figure out a plan for the future. Mr. Brandon Rishel said the township has inventive ways to work with the fire department.

Public Works Director T.J. Keiran said the Public Works Department have been working on keeping ditches open and roads clear due to the recent amount of rain.

Mr. Dave Rishel said people are taking fire department signs at a cost of \$400.00 each, and urged people to see that they get them back if they know of people who have taken them.

Public Comment:

Larry Frederick, Rose Stop Road, said the contour of the ditch at 540 Rose Stop Road was changed when the new water line was put in. Mr. Burick said they will be putting more asphalt in, which will raise the road surface. Mr. Rishel said they are well aware of the issues and will look into it.

Public Relations & Announcements:

Mr. Burick said the dirt and gravel project on Chewton-West Pittsburg Road is finishing up and it is a 100 percent funded program from the state.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$140,938.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$5,557.52. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$7,881.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$80,366.22. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to ratify the purchase of a 2016 Mack Truck from Highland Township, Adams County, per the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code at a cost of \$110,990.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the purchase of a 2020 Ford Police Interceptor form McCandless Ford through the Pennsylvania State COSTARS program at a cost of \$33,839.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the DCNR Phase II for Shenango Township Community Park Improvements – Construction of Walking Trail to the lowest bidder, GB Sand & Gravel, with the bid of \$167,176.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel for the advertisement of a Conditional Use Hearing for the Shenango Limestone Company on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick for the advertisement of the Shenango Township Community Development Block Grant hearing Monday, July 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to table the purchase of 1.5 acres (Parcel ID 31-320300) by John Sallmen, III, and Andrew Sallmen through the Lawrence County repository tax sale at the cost of \$500.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve Gateway Engineers, Inc., of Butler as an alternate engineering firm for the township per their rate sheet. Motion carried.

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Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the Sara Irene Vaneman Estate two (2) Lot Subdivision, located at 3235 Old Pittsburgh Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the John George ten (10) Lot Consolidation, located at 1146 Roosevelt Street. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine, Mr. Rishel abstaining, to approve the Rishel Properties, LLC, four (4) Lot Consolidation, located at 2418 East Washington Street. Motion carried.

Ordinances:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve Ordinance #1 of 2019 – An ordinance authorizing and adopting an intergovernmental cooperation agreement between the Township and South New Castle Borough for police services provided by the township to South New Castle Borough. Motion carried.

(Solicitor Lou Perrotta left the meeting at 6:52 p.m.)

Mr. Dominic Marchionda and Ms. Rachel McCartney were at the meeting representing Youngstown State University and Mr. Marchionda spoke about working with the township to present a plan to the township for Economic Development.

Mr. Burick spoke about the need to change the name of Shenango Park Drive for public safety reasons.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.